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In re Patent Application of:

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For: FLYING SPOT LASER ABLATION
METHOD

Art Unit: 3739

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 23, 2001,

Applicant encloses the following:

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Total Claims	48	28	\$18.00	\$504.00
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Extension Fee				\$110.00
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Total Filing Fee				\$3,774.00

2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed January 23, 2001.



3. Request for Extension of Time.
4. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and references.

A check in the amount of \$3,774.00 is enclosed to cover the Total Filing Fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

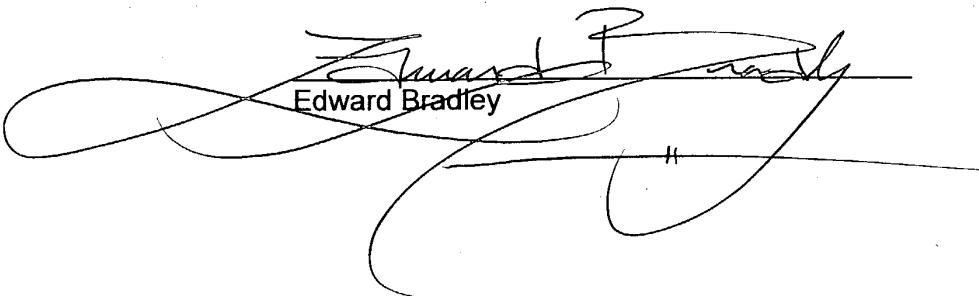
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2824.
 - **\$504** for **28** total claims over 20.
 - **\$2320** for **29** independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3664.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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